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1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

3 STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel.
4 W.A. DREW EDMONDSON, in his capacity as
5 ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF
6 OKLAHOMA, and OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
7 OF THE ENVIRONMENT C. MILES TOLBERT,
8 in his capacity as the TRUSTEE FOR NATURAL
9 RESOURCES FOR THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

10 Plaintiffs,

11 vs.

No. 05-CV-0329 GFK-SAJ

12 TYSON FOODS, INC., TYSON POULTRY, INC.,
13 TYSON CHICKEN, INC., COBB-VANTRESS, INC.,
14 AVIAGEN, INC., CAL-MAINE FOODS, INC.,
15 CAL-MAINE FARMS, INC., CARGILL, INC.,
16 CARGILL TURKEY PRODUCTION, LLC,
17 GEORGE'S, INC., GEORGE'S FARMS, INC.,
18 PETERSON FARMS, INC., SIMMONS FOODS, INC.,
19 and WILLOW BROOK FOODS, INC.,

20 Defendants.

21 VIDEO DEPOSITION OF DANIEL JOSEPH PARRISH
22 TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE DEFENDANTS
23 ON JANUARY 14, 2008, BEGINNING AT 9:37 A.M.
24 IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

25 Videographer: Stephanie Britton
Reported by: Lana L. Phillips, CSR, RPR

EXHIBIT

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1 Well, Section 35 -- or Title 35,
2 Section 17-5-1, is titled Purpose; correct?

3 A Yes.

4 Q All right. It says: "These rules
5 shall serve to control nonpoint source runoff and
6 discharges from poultry waste application of
7 poultry feeding operations. The rules allow for
8 the monitoring of poultry waste application to
9 land or removal from these operations and assist
10 in ensuring beneficial use of poultry waste while
11 preventing adverse effects to the waters of the
12 state of Oklahoma." Period.

13 You agree with that statement, sir,
14 that I just read?

15 A Yes. That statement is the Purpose
16 of 35:17-5-1.

17 Q All right. So these rules
18 applicable to these poultry growers serve to,
19 one, control nonpoint source runoff from -- of
20 poultry waste.

21 Agreed?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Two, they ensure the beneficial use
24 of poultry waste while preventing adverse
25 effects.